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Agency Letterhead

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Executive Office of Public Safety & Security
Office of Grants and Research
Attn: VAWA STOP Grant Program
10 Park Plaza
Suite 3720
Boston, MA 02116

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to certify that **INSERT APPLICANT NAME** is in compliance with the following statutory requirements:

1. Any person providing legal assistance through a program funded under the STOP Formula Program
 - a. has demonstrated expertise in providing legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking in the targeted population; or
 - b. (i) is partnered with an entity or person that has demonstrated expertise described in subparagraph (A); and
(ii) has completed, or will complete, training in connection with domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking and related legal issues, including training on evidence-based risk factors for domestic and dating violence homicide.
2. Any training program conducted in satisfaction of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or will be developed with input from and in collaboration with a state, local, territorial, or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking victim service provider or coalition, as well as appropriate tribal, state, territorial, and local law enforcement officials.
3. Any person or organization providing legal assistance through a program funded under this Program has informed and will continue to inform state, local or tribal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate State and local law enforcement officials of their work.
4. The grantee's organizational policies do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims physically together, in cases where sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence or child sexual abuse is an issue.

Sincerely,

Authorizing Official